

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit for
2 preventing iatrogenic infection through a needle, comprising:

3 a cap holding section for disposing and holding therein a cap which covers, when a
4 medical treatment is performed, a needle positioned at the extreme end of a syringe barrel
5 constituting a disposable syringe device, the cap having a cap length measured from a collar
6 section of the cap to the opposite extreme end of the cap;

7 a plurality of members having formed in thicknesses corresponding to different cap
8 lengths, and being ~~positioned at~~ fixed on an extreme end portion of the cap holding section;
9 and

10 a needle separating section for separating the needle, which is covered with the cap
11 and fitted on an end of the syringe barrel, from the syringe barrel,

12 wherein the cap holding section has bottom portions defined by the plurality of
13 members.

1 Claim 2 (Original): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim 1,
2 wherein the needle separating section comprises a syringe guide section for guiding the
3 disposable syringe device to a predetermined position, and a slanting surface having a
4 predetermined angle is formed on the syringe guide section.

1 Claim 3 (Withdrawn): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim
2 1, wherein the cap holding section is integrated with the needle separating section.

1 Claim 4 (Withdrawn): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim
2 2, wherein the cap holding section is integrated with the needle separating section.

Claim 5 (Canceled)

1 Claim 6 (Original): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim 1,
2 wherein the cap holding section comprises a cap locking section.

1 Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit for
2 preventing iatrogenic infection infecting through a needle, comprising:

3 a cap holding section for disposing and holding therein a cap which covered, when a
4 medical treatment was performed, a needle positioned at the extreme end of a syringe barrel
5 constituting a disposable syringe device, the cap having a cap length measured from a collar
6 section of the cap to the opposite extreme end of the cap; and

7 a plurality of members ~~having~~ formed in thicknesses corresponding to different cap
8 lengths, and being ~~positioned at~~ fixed on an extreme end portion of the cap holding section,

9 wherein the cap holding section has bottom portions defined by the plurality of
10 members.

1 Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit for
2 preventing iatrogenic infection infecting through a needle, comprising:

3 a needle separating section for separating the needle, which is covered with ~~[[the]]~~ a
4 cap and fitted on an end of the syringe barrel, from the syringe barrel, the cap having a cap
5 length measured from a collar section of the cap to the opposite extreme end of the cap;

6 a cap holding section; and

7 a plurality of members ~~having~~ formed in thicknesses corresponding to different cap
8 lengths, and being ~~positioned at~~ fixed on an extreme end portion of the cap holding section,

9 wherein the cap holding section has bottom portions defined by the plurality of members.

1 Claim 9 (Withdrawn): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim 1,
2 further comprising a needle accommodation box having auxiliary unit mounting sections on
3 which at least one of the cap holding section and the needle separating section is mounted.

1 Claim 10 (Original): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim 7,
2 further comprising a needle accommodation box having auxiliary unit mounting sections on
3 which the cap holding section is mounted.

1 Claim 11 (Original): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim 8,
2 further comprising a needle accommodation box having auxiliary unit mounting sections on
3 which the needle separating section is mounted.

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